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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA  Appln. No.: 09/902,594	)	) Eveniner: I Liona	
	; ; ;	Examiner: L. Liang  Group Art Unit: 2853	
			Filed: July 12, 2001
For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY	) :	July 6, 2004 (Tuesday After Federal Holiday)	
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		OK to enter-USL	

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.